

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have amended Claim 47 to include the term "CEA".

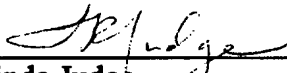
CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and therefore request favorable consideration. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' counsel, Linda R. Judge at (415) 836-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

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